

**CEDAR GROVE BOARD OF EDUCATION
INTEGRATED PRESCHOOL PROGRAM APPLICATION
2021-2022**

I wish to have my child considered for placement in the Integrated Preschool Program.

STUDENT NAME: _____
Last First Middle Initial

*Birthdate: _____ / _____ / _____ Gender: _____ M _____ F

*** *The age range is 3-4 years old with no child turning 5 before October 1, 2021.***
STUDENTS MUST BE TOILET TRAINED. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail address: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____ Date: _____

Return Application to:
Christopher Kinney
Director of Special Services
520 Pompton Avenue
Cedar Grove, NJ 07009

*Completed applications with signature can also be scanned and emailed to:
kinney.christopher@cgschools.org

For office use only:

Date Application Received: _____

Person Receiving Application: _____

Applications for the IPS Program will be accepted until 3:00 pm on Wednesday, February 24, 2021.

**CEDAR GROVE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
DEPARTMENT OF SPECIAL SERVICES
520 Pompton Avenue
Cedar Grove, New Jersey 07009
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**Christopher Kinney
Director of Special Services**

**Telephone: (973) 239-1550
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January 6, 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Cedar Grove Public School District is pleased to announce that we will once again be offering an Integrated Preschool Program for the 2021-2022 school year. All interested parents are invited to attend our Integrated Preschool Program virtual "Open House" on Thursday, January 28th at 1:15 pm at North End and South End School. A link to the virtual "Open House" for each school will be posted soon on the district website's main page.

What is an Integrated Preschool Program?*

The Integrated Preschool Program (IPS) is different from other preschool programs in that it incorporates the education of general education preschoolers with preschoolers with special needs. Students with special needs are placed in the program through an evaluation process performed by the Special Services department. Highlights of the program include:

- Creative Curriculum - State-approved**
- Integrated Motor Skills**
- Music Therapy**
- Technology - Use of iPads, Smartboard**
- Panther Peer Program**
- Group Social Skills**
- Group Social Speech**

***Please note: In order to be accepted into the IPS program, children MUST BE TOILET TRAINED. There are no exceptions.**

The age range is 3-4 years old with no child turning 5 before October 1, 2021.
All children in the program will attend five days a week (8:20 am - 3:05 pm).

Application Process

Applications for general education students will be accepted until 3:00 pm on Wednesday, February 24, 2021. If the number of applicants exceeds the available spaces, accepted students will be determined by lottery. The lottery drawing, if necessary, will take place on Thursday, February 25th in the LRP administrative building located at 520 Pompton Avenue. A waiting list will be developed consisting of additional names in order of the draw. Parents will be notified via email of acceptance into the IPS Program by Monday, March 1st.

Tuition and Payment Process

To subsidize the cost of this program, tuition for each general education child will be in the amount of \$6,180. Each family that is accepted into the program will be required to submit a \$500 non-refundable deposit at the time of registration. Tuition may be paid in full or you may take advantage of our convenient monthly payment plan.

If you have any questions, please contact my office at (973) 239-1550 ext. 6200.

Sincerely,

Christopher Kinney

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